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No. 11,296 NEW SERIES. BOMBAY:—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1885.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY 1885.
s. Peshawur	2900	600	J. C. Babot	13th Feb.
— Ansam	3093	500	S. F. Cole	20th "
s. Tenasserim	4000	800	G. G. Perrins	27th "
— Oxley	2982	500	T. Fairclough	6th Mar.
s. Hydaspes	2824	500	G. Scrivener	13th "
— Cuzelior	3782	500	P. Harris	20th "
s. Rohilla	2844	500	M. Weigall	27th "
st. Carthage	5013	1000	G. N. Hector	3rd April
s. Surat	3143	550	C. R. Edwards	10th "
— Nizam	3127	500	W. J. Webber	17th "
s. Chusan	4540	800	H. Wyatt	24th "
st. Nepaul	3536	600	J. T. Alderton	1st May.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 2 p.m. on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	
VERONA	3116 600	L. H. Moule	20th Feb.
MALWA	3009 500	A. W. Adamson	6th March,
MOLDAVIA	3002 500	G. W. Brady	14th "
VENETIA	3726 500	A. R. Daniell	3rd April.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

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Bombay, Feb. 7, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

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Fares to London, by the sea route or viâ Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent:—
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Bombay, Feb. 7, 1885.

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THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 8th of every month for BOMBAY.

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Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the steamboxes.

A discount of 25, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons. H.P.	
CHINA	5,000 850	1st Mar. 1885.
GIVA	3,600 450	1st April "
RUBATTINO	5,000 850	15 May "

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

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REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE,
VIA CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons. H. P.	To sail 1885.
BERNICE	G. B. Verona	2,950 555	1st March.
ELISABETTA	G. Cattich	4,100 600	2nd April
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500 550	2 d May

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 150

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail. 1885.
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500 550	1st March.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons H.P.	To sail. 1885.
POLLUX	R. Deperis	2,500 400	12th Feb. '85

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

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BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL
CALLING AT MALTA.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

	Tons. H.P.	1885.
S. S. SPEKE HALL	2,700 400	17th March.
S. S. HYDAL HALL	2 700 400	31st "
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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

	Tons. H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s.s. BRITANNIA	3068 450	F. Black	10th Feb.
s.s. BELGRAVIA	5090 1000	G. C. Boothby	2nd Mar.
s.s. PERSIA	3979 480	R. Hutchison	17th "
s.s. CALIFORNIA	3410 540	W. S. Young	1st April.
s.s. VICTORIA	3242 480	Wm. Russell	23rd "
s.s. ARIA	3550 480	T. Craig	1st May.
s.s. BRITANNIA	3068 450	F. Black	23rd "
s.s. BELGRAVIA	5090 1000	G. C. Boothby	30th "

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES* *VIA* KURRACHEE.

	Tons. H.P.	
s.s. NUBIA	3553 480	25th Feb. 1885.

*Can book to London.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

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Bombay, Feb. 2, 1885. Agents.

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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Tons.	Comdrs	About
CLAN SINCLAIR	3,000	C. E. Darley	2nd Mar.
" MACGREGOR	3,100	J. Maclaren	12th Mar.
" DUNMORE	3,000	S. L. Wilson	22nd Mar.
" OGILVIE	2,500	G. Nelson	3rd Apl.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES DIRECT.

	Tons.	Comdr	About
CLAN CAMERON	2,500	J. Kewley	12th Feb.

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S. S. "SIMLA," 1,615 tons, on arrival of the English Mail calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and thence, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

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S. S. "CANARA," 1,903 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 11th February, 1885, at 5 p. m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

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Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading for our counter-signature and to take delivery of their goods without delay.

Consignees are hereby expressly notified that all claims for damage must be adjusted by steamer's surveyor before the goods are removed from the landing shed. The undersigned decline all responsibility in respect of goods removed to the unclaimed warehouse. All claims must be presented before the sailing of the steamer, otherwise none will be entertained.

Captain Clark will attend every morning to survey damages, &c.

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Bombay, 7th February, 1885. Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned up to 1 o'clock p. m. (Gun-fire) on SATURDAY, the 28th February, 1885, for the purchase of the right of removing sand from :—

Butcher's Island,
Western Side of Karanja,
Talooka Alibaug,

within the limits of the Port of Bombay from 1st April, 1885, to 31st March, 1886.

HENRY MORLAND, Captain I. M.,
Port Officer.

Bombay Port Office, 20th January, 1885.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Executive Commissariat Officers, Allahabad, Calcutta, Quetta, and Commissariat Storekeeper-General at Bombay, at NOON of the 27th April, 1885, for the SUPPLY to the Commissariat Department, Quetta District, of 9,650 MAUNDS of INDIAN MANUFACTURED MALT LIQUOR, in wood, for five years from 1st April, 1886.

The malt liquor (one-third Ale and two-thirds Porter) in wood is to be delivered at the Canteens in the Quetta District direct by the Contractor. The cost per hogshead of malt liquor deliverable at the Canteens inclusive of all charges to be quoted.

Persons desirous of offering for the supply should send with their Tender a sample of the malt liquor of gravity as cified in the Tender.

Tenders will be received up to noon of the 24th February, 1885, when they will be opened in the abovenamed offices and the rates read in the presence of such Tenderers as may attend.

Persons desirous of undertaking the contract can obtain, on application at the above offices, printed forms of tenders, schedules of the articles to be supplied, and any other information they may require, also the conditions the Tenderers will have to abide by to prevent their Tenders being treated as info mal.

No reason will be assigned for the rejection of the lowest or any Tenders.

No Tender will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary earnest-money in Treasury Receipt, viz., Rs. 1 000.

No earnest-money in cash will be received.

Further security deposit on acceptance of the Tenders must be furnished in Cash or Government Loan Papers to the extent of 10 per cent. of the estimated value of one year's supply only, but the amount is not to exceed Rs. 10,000.

In the event of earnest-money being deposited in the Treasury, and a Tender not being submitted, the earnest-money will be forfeited to Government.

J. M. BOYD, Colonel,
Commissariat Storekeeper General.
Commissariat Storekeeper General's Office, Bombay, Jan. 26, 1885

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL ALFRED SAILORS HOME SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held in the Library of the "Home," on WEDNESDAY, the 18th February, 1885, at 5 p.m. Subscribers and all interested in the welfare of seamen and the Society are invited to attend.

W. G. MAYHEW,
Honorary Secretary.

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Coonoor, Feb., 1885.

SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE SOCIETY, MAHIM.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Society will be held, at the Orphanage on SATURDAY next, the 14th instant, at 3-30, afternoon, when the Annual Report and Accounts will be submitted, and the Committee and office-bearers elected for the current year.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION, and DISTRIBUTION of PRIZES by H. E. THE GOVERNOR, will take place at 4-30, when it is hoped that members, subscribers, and others interested in the Society will be present.

By order of the Committee,
THOMAS LANG,
Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that SHA MOTILAL HURGOVUNDAS of Tanna has, under the power of sale vested in him by an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 22nd of December, 1880, and made between Parsee DHANJIBHAI JEEWAJEE DESSAI of the one part, and the said MOTILAL HURGOVUNDAS of the other part contracted to SELL to Sha VITHALDAS RAMDAS, of Bombay, all that piece of land or part admeasuring 18,559 square yards or thereabouts, with the messuage, tenement or bungalow standing thereon, situate1 at Sewree in the island of Bombay, in the Registration sub-district of Mandvee, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 49 and 186, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under No. 4A, and bounded on the north, south, and east by the part of Luxooman Harrichandjee, Shavoo Russool, and on the west by the part of Rustonjee Pestonjee Moolgaonkar. All persons having any claims on the said property by way of inheritance, sale, mortgage, gift, lease or otherwise are hereby required within fourteen days from the date to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 1, Hummum-street, Fort, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1885.

TYABJEE & DAYABHAI,
Purchasers' Solicitors.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MRS. TAYLOR'S SALE, TO-DAY, Millinery; Bonnets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Corsets, ready-made costumes, all less than half price.

USEFUL NOVELTIES.—Batchelor's Buttons, 12 as. a doz. MOUSE TRAPS, Re. 1 each. SODA TAPS, Rs. 3 each.—STEWARD & Co., Church-gate-street.

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WE beg to inform our Constituents and Friends that Mr. J. C. STEWART has resumed the management of our business from this date. John Mahomed & Co., Tailors, &c., 16, Meadow-street.

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WANTED, a DRILL MASTER experienced and served in Government with testimonials to present himself at the residence of H. H. the Chief of Wadhwan, Malabar Hill, David Sassoon's Bungalow.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 9.

SATURDAY'S closing telegram from London received through Reuter this morning reports a further fall of ¼ in Consols to 99⅛. This makes a decline of ¼ per cent. in three days—the largest movement which has taken place in the funds for a considerable time. Rupee Paper is also ¼ lower.

The intense dulness in business here shows no signs of relief, the stagnation to-day having been particularly marked. The probability of an Egyptian expedition is generally canvassed, and although it might have an adverse effect on some branches of trade, it would be welcomed in many quarters as likely to import more life and activity to some of our local industries.

The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes :—

Public Deposit at H. O.	Inc.	Rs. 1,08,128
Do. do. branches	Inc.	„ 4,46,160
Other Deposits	Inc.	„ 1,14,227
Govt. and other Securities	Inc.	„ 5,319
Loans	Inc.	„ 3,60,985
Bills Discounted	Inc.	„ 1,93,943
Cash with Correspondents	Dec.	„ 1,79,243
Cash and Currency Notes	Inc.	„ 74,269

These movements show a slight increase in the trade demand for money, but not sufficient to affect the general market, which still presents the appearance of great ease for so advanced a period in our export season.

EXCHANGE has again been extremely weak, and rates are further reduced by 1-32d. per rupee. There are still very few bills offering, and nothing in the outside influences affecting the market from which to anticipate an addition of strength. We quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6 15-16d.	„
Credits, three months' sight	1s. 7 5-16d.	„
France, do.	2·04	„

GOVERNMENT PAPER continues weak, and for cash the quotations are now Rs. 97½ for Fours and par for Fours-and-a-half. For delivery Fours may be quoted at Rs. 97½, but no buyers.

SHARES.—Spinning and Weaving Mills are very dull, and must again be quoted Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 lower. Bear sales on the part of the brokers are the cause of the further decline, but it would be out of their power to depress rates if there were any strong buyers in the market. There is little indictment, however, for any one to buy just now, as the current six months' working will leave few mills a profit and many a considerable loss. Were there any signs of a settlement of the Franco-Chinese difficulty the outlook would be more hopeful, but things in that quarter are as warlike as ever.

COTTON has again been a stagnant market. With the exception of a few bales of Ginned Khandeish there has been no buying for export, and prices are to a great extent nominal. We quote :—

	Good.	Fully Good.	Fine.
Bengals, ready	Rs. 162	Rs. 173	Rs. 182
Oomras „	192	198	208
Jubnuns „	190		
Broach, March	224	200	208
Dhollera, April	195		

WHEAT continues very dull at about Rs. 23 per candy for best White Pessy.

SEEDS are all unchanged.

FREIGHTS keep dull and inactive at the general level of 25s. per ton forward, but the possibility of an expedition is an unsettling element which may any day develop a rapid change in the position.

PIECE-GOODS and Yarns are, like everything, else quiet and slow of sale, with no new feature apparent.

COALS are firm, and a considerable business was done on Saturday to arrive at Rs. 15-8 to Rs. 15-12 per ton alongside.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	755
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	860
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	630
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	450
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250	12½	do.	99

PRESS COMPANIES

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	..	850
Akola Press Co.	85	500	500	Rs. 50	450
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs. 45	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	220	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	1,125xd
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	297½
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	550
Bre Te Cawnpore P. Co., Ld.	500	200	200	..	185
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs. 45	580
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	100	Rs. 40	3
Bombay Cotton Press	1,000	125	125	..	210
Colaba Press Co.	50	1 880	1,880	Rs. 600	380
Dhollera P. & G. Co.	5 0	300	300	12	180
East India Press Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 120	1,175xd
Fort Press Co.	150	8,500	8 500	400	2,865
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 45	610
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	..	450
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	500	5 0	Rs. 40	475xd
Maamar Manfg. Co.	1,000	250	250	Rs. 40	200
Mercantile Press	1,500	1,000	125	Rs. 7½	145
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 37½	392½
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	195
Prince of W. Press	600	500	500	10.	580
Sahapathy Press Co., Ld. (Bellary)	500	500	500	—	500
Statesman Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 50	600
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,175xd
Surat Ginning Co.	300	600	300	..	515
Volkart Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	760

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G.I.P. Railway Co.'s Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p.ct	160
Do. New £20 shares	..	£20	19-14-3	do.	310
Ditto	..	£20	5-7-3	do.	585
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do.	855
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£20	1,000	..	617
Do. New Shares	..	£18	6-0-0	do.	50

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	..	720
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 14	320

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,50-	1,000	1,000	...	1,400
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 181	515
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	20,000	100	100	Rs. 2	104
Alfred Manf'g. Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 17½	400
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ltd.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	692½
Bellary S. & W. Co., Ld.	871	500	all	..	475
Bhavnagar Mills	9,000	100	100	..	99
Bombay United	900	1,000	1, 00	Rs. 30	910
Budheiram Mf'g. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	..	100
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	500	Rs. 40	690
Connaught Mills	840	200	200	..	220
Coorla Mills	1,300	1,000	1,0	Rs. 30	630
City of Bombay	600	1,000	1,000	..	730
D. Spinning	3,000	2, 0	2,000	..	420
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,0 0	1, 0	..	1,000
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,500	500	50	Rs. 25	750xd
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,250	1,000	1,000	25	580
Golam Hafiz S. Co.	1,000	500	500	..	500
Gordon Mills	1,022	1,000	1,000	..	280
Hindustan Mills	1,800	500	1,0	Rs. 40	720
Hingunbat Mill Co.	700	500	50	70	700
Hyderabad Spinning Co.	700	1,	1, 0	Rs. 70	1,200
Imperial Cotton Mills Co.	6 0	500	500	Rs. 30	495
Indian Manufg. Co. Ld.	68	1,000	1, 0	..	850
Jame Groaves Mills	100	500	500	..	435
Jaffer Ali Spg. Co.	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,060
Jewraj Bhalloo	1, 00	1,0	1,0	Rs. 40	1,155
Khandesh	750	1,00	1,00	Rs. 30	820
Khatao & Bankunwa	1,000	1,00	1,	Rs. 40	535
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	1,	1,	Rs. 5	130
Madras United	500	1,0	1	100	3,000
Mahalukshmi	650	1,0	1,0	Rs. 35	645
Manockjee Petit's	1,950	1,	1,00	Rs. 50	1,170
Muscogee Spinning Co	2,000	1,	1,	Rs. 2	135
Morarjee Goculdas	1,150	1,00	1,0	Rs. 50	1,355
National Spinning	600	1,0	1,0	..	615
Nalgaum Cotton Cleaning Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	..	120
New Great Eastern	1,500	1,	1,	Rs. 45	980
Oriental	1,125	625	625	Rs. 20	435
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,5 0	400	400	Rs. 10	190
People of India S. & W. Company	1,00	25	250	6½	192½
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,250	500	500	..	125
Queen Spinning	800	1,00	1, 00	..	765
Ripon	641	1,00	1,0	..	625
Seasons S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,00	1,000	Rs. 50	1,400
Shoiapore Mills	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,375
Soonderdas	650	1,00	1,000	Rs. 30	675
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 20	420
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co.	1,212	250	250	Rs. 10	250
Victoria Mills	600	1,000	1,000	...	545
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1 00	1,0 0	Rs. 25	625

MISCELLANEOUS.

Attock Auldown & Co., Ld.	1,750	200	150	Rs. 4	150
Badhaun Phie & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	10	Rs. 1½	165
Bapty Co., Ld.	2,625	200	165	Rs. 10	20
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	1 0	Rs. 0	90xd.
The Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	300	500	100	..	100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	..	490
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	425
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	Rs. 8	108
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,000	1,000	300	6,225
Do. New Shares	1,000	500	300	60	640
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	1,000	1,000	25	875
Bmb'y and Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	104
Bombay Brick & Tile Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	..	10 n
Bombay Tile Co.	1,000	100	100	..	..
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	100	..	..
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100	10½	70
Indian Guarantee & Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	Rs. 1	121
Kaiser-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	..	5	..	12
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	800	500	300	35	43
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld.	507	500	200	35p. & Rs. 223	35
Kamp Co. Ld.	4,000	200	175		371
Meehan's Building Co.	4,000	50	50	1½	321
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	2½	55
Oriental Loan Association	6,000	20	20	1½	23
Pearse and Co., Ld.	5,000	100	100	..	95
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	5,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,450
Scinde & Co., Ld.	250	100	100	Rs. 8	93
Tramway Co., Ld.	18,000	20	20	Rs. 1	5
Thacker & Co., Ld.	2,000	500	500	Rs. 20	..
Union Insurance	1,000	100	100	Rs. 15	182
Wallis	1,000	125	75	12 p.ct.	127

BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 7th February, as compared with the statement of 31st January :—

LIABILITIES.	Jan. 31. Rs.	Feb. 7. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,00
Reserve Fund, invested in Govt. and other authorized Securities	25,00, 00	25,00,'00
Public Deposits at Head Office	31,65,896	36,64,024
do. do. at Branches	9 11,747	13 57,907
Other Deposits	2,21,01,038	2,25,18 65
Post Bills	16,538	1 ,816
Cash Credits undrawn	7,99,414	8,28,176
	4,00,93,653	4,08,84,188
ASSETS.		
Govt. & other authorised Securities	49,78,672	49,83,991
Cash Credits, on Security of Govt. Paper, Bullion, and Merchandize	19,09,829	19,44,35
Loans, on Security of do.	38,54,785	42,15,779
Current Accounts, overdrawn	1,46	1,515
Bills Discounted and purchased	1,31,12,200	1,36,12,209
Stamps	27,895	28,841
Dead Stock	Rs. 5,66,723	
Amt. applied in reduction	2,55,000	
	3,11,647	3,11,773
Cash Balances with Correspondents	6,95,059	5,15,16
Cash and Currency Notes	1,51,95,360	1,52,69,529
	4,00,93,653	4,08,84,188

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 3rd February as compared with that for the 27th January :—

LIABILITIES.	Jan. 27. Rs.	A.	P.	Feb. 3. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	41,50,251	4	4	41,50,251	4	4
Treasury Balance	2,05,91,177	14	6	1,67,06,986	7	7
Other Deposits	2,78,81,342	6	5	2,92,19,904	2	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,67,730	13	3	3,21,151	9	7
Sundries	11,68,.06	3	5	11,46,526	12	6
Rs.	7,42,71,358	10	2	7,17,53,802	4	0
ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	65,97,790	8	0	64,86,429	8	0
Other authorized Invtmts	36 89,342	8	0	36,91,890	0	0
Loans on Govt. Securities	97,17,768	13	5	90,53,373	11	0
Credits on do.	75,3,.44	13	0	76,10,175	1	11
Bills Discounted	1,70,98,047	9	0	1,70,32,982	11	8
Balances with other Banks	3,46,246	8	8	3,56,966	11	6
Bullion	5,43,170	8	5	5,42,,68	0	6
Dead Stock	11,70,.28	15	1	11,70,939	15	1
Premises	8,5,3	11	9	8,5,7	12	9
Sundries	9,23,7.7	12	2	8,53,717	3	4
Cash at Head Office	1,03,78,.10	14	4	90,31,034	5	10
Do. at Branches	1,62,81,469	0	4	1,59,75,487	1	8
Rs.	7,42,71,358	10	2	7,17,53,802	4	0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Iran, 108 tons, Nacoda, will sail today for Bhownuggur, with a general cargo and 101 deck passengers.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Sumatra, 1,406 tons, Captain W. D. Worcester, will sail to-day for China &c., with a general cargo.

THE steamer Bhownuggur, 108 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bhownuggur, with a general cargo and 90 deck passengers.

THE Anchor Line steamer Belgravia, 3,274 tons, Captain G. C. Boothby, sailed yesterday for Kurrachee, with a general cargo and four deck passengers.

THE steamer Regal, 1,636 tons, Captain R. Abbott, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (9th Jan.) with a cargo of 2,890 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE steamer Niagara, 2,044 tons, Captain W. Gill, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff, (9th Jan.), with a cargo of 3,151 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE steamer Princess, 1,370 tons, Captain J. J. Reid, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (5th Jan.), with a cargo of 2,408 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Wallace and Co.

THE .H. Lloyd's Co's steamer Polluce, 1,361 tons, Captain R. Deperis, arrived in harbour yesterday from Trieste (15th Jan.), with a general cargo, and Major and Mrs. N. Nevill Hayne, and eight deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Goa, 1,232 tons, Captain J. W. Lewins, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. Ritchard, Mr. Deark, and 50 deck.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Simla, 1,039 tons, Captain O R. Mitchell, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mr. Tharia Toopen, Lieut. Col. McRae, Mrs McRae, and 68 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
9	Regal (s)	Abbott	Cardiff Jan. 9.
	Niagara (s)	Gill	Cardiff, Jan. 9.
	Princess (s)	Reid	Liverpool, Jan. 5.
	Polluce (s)	Deperis	Trieste, Jan. 15.
	Goa (s)	Lewins	Calcutta, Jan. 10.
	Bhownuggur (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur, Feb. 8.
	Bangore Head (s)	Goimort	London, Jan. 2.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
9	Altmore (s)	Stephen	Kurrachee.
	Belgravia (s)	Boothby	Kurrachee.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearance yesterday :—

Steamer Simla, Mitchell, to Persian Gulf.
„ Iran, Nacoda to Bhownuggur.
„ Sumatra, Worcester, to China &c.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Peshawar, to Marseilles.
„ Poliuce, to Colombo and Calcutta.
„ Bhownuggur, to Bhownuggur.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.		
5	Oriental (s)	Rangoon.
6	May Frere (s)	Colombo.
7	Goorkha (s)	Calcutta.

DEPARTURE.

Feb.		
6	Inch Murren	Bassein.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 9.

FROM LONDON.

Husara s—40 drums turpentine and 80 drums linseed oil, Wilkinson Heywood and Clark; 50 cases champagne, Volkart Brothers; 10 cases claret and 10 cases whiskey, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

Rosetta s—5 cases brandy, Bodger Warburton and Co.

Chusan s—85 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons; 127 cases whiskey, Manockjee Bhicajee; 30 barr la beer William Watson and Co; 210 cases champagne and 20 pa kages cider, medicine, &c., Treacher and Co; 50 cases champagne, 8 and A Hormarjee; 6 packages tobacco, 1 box glassware and 12 cases plants for cigar boxes, J Neuberg; 13 barrels hams and bacon, Treacher and Co; 5 cases papet, Balcrushna Sasba and Co; 71 cases cheese, oilmanastores and medicines, Budroodin Nuzerally; 6 packages clocks Hajee Oosman Tarmahomed; 50 cases copper sheets, 15 and A Hormarjee; 13 cases looks &c, Gopall Narayen and Co; 3 packages earthenware 25 cases dye, Ewart Latham and Co; 7 cases provisions, Holton and Co; 20 cases copper sheets, Benn Ashby and Co; 138 packages brandy, Jamsetjee Framjee.

Altmore s—4 packages glassware, M Pallonjee.

FROM GIBRALTAR.

Chusan s—2 qts cases sherry, William Watson and Co.

FROM SUEZ.

Assam s—1 case cigarettes, J Neuberg.

FROM ANTWERP.

Chusan s—20 packages glassware, Jaffer Runmull; 26 packages glassware and hardware, Gangjee Poonja.

Sorrento s—115 packages window glass, Shurufally Mamoojee; 41 packages glassware, Abdoola Adutt.

FROM HULL.

Sorrento s—6 cases lead shots, Oomer Jumall.

FROM GLASGOW.

Belgravia s—3 casks whiskey, Treacher and Co; 1 qr cask whiskey, W J Kessi; 51 cases whiskey, 15 cases brandy, 25 cases rum and 51 cases ginger wine, Jamsetjee ramjee.

Clan Cameron s—37 drums soft soap, Heerjeebhoy Coverjee.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Belgravia s—25 packages glassware, Currim Cassum Nanjee; 8 packages glassware, Nanje bhoy Canjee.

Asia s—5 packages earthenware, Hajee Tyeb Adom.

Friary s—50 cases brandy, D P Batha and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 9.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Britannia s—60 bales wool, Hirjibhoy Khildass; 85 bales wool, Benechund Goverchund; 90 bales wool, Goculdass Toolseedass; 68 bales twist waste and 2 bales cotton, Dj. Govindram Dwarkadass; 100 bales cotton, Jaitha Purshotum; 100 bales cotton, A Lalljee; 100 bales cotton, Damjee Megjee.

FOR LONDON.

Ascalon s—20 bales skins, Jaffer Purdhan; 175 cwts cloves, Govindjee Verjee; 27 bales hides and skins, Bun ally Esmail; 46 bales skins, Ewart Latham and Co; 5 bales silk, Meroshaw Pestonjee; 124 cwts fabo mace, H Narrondass and Co; 2½ cwts mother-of-pearl shells, Vaondass Purshram; 155 bales cotton, Lang Moir and Co; 11 bales hides and 15 cwt. de o skins, Heerjee Dharsee; 10 cwts deer horns, Ebram Jaffer; 794 cwts deer horns and 2 bal s skins S N Peerbhoy; 6 cases peacock feathers, Peerbhoy Damjee; 15 cwts chundroos, Merally Soomer.

Peshawar s—165 bales cotton, Glade an Co; 1 135 cwts cloves, David Sassoon and Co; 2 cases myrabolams, Hurrydass Gocouldass; 500 bales cotton and 6,000 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 325 cwts myrabolams Aldridge Salmon and Co; 2 cases myrabolams, Cassum Essa and Co; 271 bales hides and skins, Ewart Latham and Co; 25 bales skins, Jaffer Purdhan; 16 bundles ivory, Vaneehund Joytadass; 146½ cwts gum, Dadabhoy Rustomjee.

FOR HAVRE.

Bonnington s—18 cwts oil nam, Ludhabhoy Chuttoo; 22 bales cotton, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR TRIESTE

Knight of St Patrick s—1,190 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Knight of St Patrick s—330 bales cotton, F Sauquet and and Co; 1,999½ cwts gingelly-seed, Peel Cassel and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Cathertone s—93 bales cotton, Lang Moir and Co; 50 bales cotton, Gaddu Bythell and Co; 94 bales cotton, Lang Moir and Co.

St Dunstan s—100 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Clan Cameron s—300 bales cotton and 5,169 cwts gingelly seed F Sauquet and Co.

Sheila s—9,000 cwts gingelly seed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Strathairly s—2954 cwts gingelly, A Blascheck and Co; bales kins, F Masotti and Co; 1,500 cwts gingelly seed and 18½ bales cotton, Peel Cassels and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Britannia s—67 cwts pepper, 22 cwts patch leaves, 4½ cwts kababa and 6 bundles silk, Lndha Dewjee.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Sumatra, s—18 bales twist, John Fleming and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Sumatra, s—15 bales twist, Munsookbhoy Motilall; 50 cwts onions, Hussen Lall; 13½ cwts fishmaws, Hussonbhoy Purdhan; 13 chests opium, E. D. Sassoon and Co; 46 bales cotton, D. P. Marker, Vyrtigee s—450 cwts raisin, Khullan Hoosein; 95 cwts raisin, Hajee Fazu la Khakey; 275 cwts sandalw od, M. Mahomedjee; 140 cwts broken glass, Cassumbhoy Vully; 50 bales cotton, Lalloobhoy Nagurdas; 15 chests opium, Ramgopall Chodri; 7 chests opium, Kalianbux Bhuikvandass; 524 chests opium, Oomapathy Vishwanath; 7 chests opium, Juvernal Doolsookral; 5 chests opium, Jokiram Rambillas; 3 chests opium, Ramanand Nowsutray; 51 chests opium, Tarachund Lachminsran; 14 chests opium, Bheivbux Johurmul; 8 chests opium, Kaiderbux Bhawanidass; 2 chests opium, Shriram Hemakoon; 19 chests, Johurmul Sunsaram; 1 chest opium, Sowlall Motilall; 21 chests opium, Gopiram Hurwan bux; 324 chests opium, Baldass Runsram; 30 cwts raisin, Khullan Hoosein.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Sumatra s—4 chests opium, Isaac Kara & Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Canara s—323 bales cotton Ramjeedass Lookmedass,

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ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 8.

Hughes, Major General, Director General Ordnance of India, on tour of inspection.

FEBRUARY 9.

Hayne, Major, Connaught Rangers, on duty, from England.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 6.

Macmullen, Captain, Deputy Judge Advocate, on leave to Allahabad.

FEBRUARY 7.

Dick, Lieutenant, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, on duty, to Umballa.

FEBRUARY 8.

Moore, Colonel, Staff Corps, on leave, to Asirghur.
Cooke, Lieutenant Colonel, 17th Lancers, from leave, to Lucknow.
Seymour, Colonel, Rifle Brigade, on leave, to Ceylon.

FEBRUARY 9.

Barry, Surgeon, from leave, to Ahmedabad.
Tiuling, Major, General Duty, from leave, to Ahmedabad.
Tulloch, Colonel, 26th Bengal N. I., from leave, to Umballa.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. F. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, February 10.

The range at Coorla is reserved on Wednesday next, the 11th instant, to "F" Company for class-firing. All members of the Company are requested to be present.

The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "K" Company viz., No. 145 Cadet G. Jones, No. 146 Cadet J. Willard, No. 147 Cadet H. Willard.

B. V. RIFLE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Association held on Friday, the 6th Feb., it was resolved—

1st.—That the competition for the National Rifle Association silver medal as shot for in the late Association meeting remains good, and that it will not be fired for again.

2nd.—That the B. V. Rifle Association will pay the entrance fees of five members of the Corps who may be desirous of trying for places in the Indo-Wimbledon Rifle Competition.

3rd.—The competition for these nominations will take place at Coorla and Poona or Kirkee on Thursday, the 12th inst. Distances 200, 500, and 600 yards. 7 shots at each distance and one sighting shot at each distance. Wimbledon targets and rules. Other members of the Corps may, if they choose, compete for places on payment of their own entrance fees, viz, Rs. 10.

4th.—The sizes of targets are as follows :—3rd Class—Bull's eye, 8 inches; inner 24 inches; magpie 36 inches; outer remainder of target 4 feet square. 2nd Class—Bull's eye, 2 feet; magpie 3 feet; inner, 4 feet; outer remainder of target 6ft. square.

5th.—The final three competitions, from which the names of those selected to represent the Indo-Wimbledon team at Wimbledon will be taken, have been arranged to take place on Monday, 23rd instant, Thursday, 26th, and Saturday, 28th. The scores and etrance fees from must be sent to the Adjutant before the 1st March, when the three trial competitions close. The fees and registers will be sent to Major Francis, 2nd P. V. R.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE REVOLT IN THE SOUDAN.

A NEW EXPEDITION: THE GUARDS WARNED TO BE READY.

PREPARATIONS FOR AN INDIAN CONTINGENT FOR SUAKIM.

ASSAULT ON METAMMEH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 9.

There is great activity at the Horse Guards, and arrangements are being made on an extensive scale for sending out a supplementary expedition against the Mahdi.

The first battalion of the Cheshire Regiment, now at Portland, has been ordered to proceed to Gibraltar at once, pending further orders.

It is reported that the third battalion of the Grenadier Guards, the first battalion of the Coldstream Guards, and the second battalion of the Scots Guards, have been warned to hold themselves in readiness for active service.

General Sir Owen Lanyon will join Lord Wolseley.

The shipowners are heartily co-operating with the Government, and have offered transport on an extensive scale.

It is confidently affirmed that India will be called upon to send a contingent of native troops to Suakim. India will, as on previous occasions, make her own transport arrangements.

General Earle has thus far met with little opposition, and he has been able to overcome all the natural obstacles of the passage. He is now advancing on Abu Hamed.

The small force at Gubat has been reinforced by artillery, and is now able to assume the offensive.

Metammeh has been assaulted by the force at Gubat, but with what result is not yet known.

General Sir R. Buller, who was appointed to the command at Gubat, has arrived there.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, FEB. 9.

It is stated that the Government has decided to send reinforcements under General Newdigate, to the number of eight thousand men, to Suakim, to open the road to Berber.

The 22nd Regiment has received orders to prepare for service in Egypt.

LATER.

The 3rd Battalion of the Grenadier Guards, 1st Battalion of the Coldstream Guards, and the 2nd Battalion of the Fusiliers have been ordered to Egypt, and the 20th Hussars and the 19th and 107th Regiment to Suakim.

INSTRUCTIONS TO LORD WOLSELEY.

LONDON, FEB. 9.

It is reported that the Cabinet have given instructions to Lord Wolseley that, in the event of the death of General Gordon, the campaign is to be continued until the insurrection is suppressed.

OFFICIAL DESPATCH FROM LORD WOLSELEY.

CAIRO, FEB. 8.

An official despatch from Lord Wolseley to-day states that no news has been received of General Gordon, but his lordship expresses his belief that Sir Charles Wilson and his party have been rescued.

ATTACK ON A BRITISH CONVOY NEAR GAKDUL.

KORTI, FEB. 8.

One thousand rebels attacked a British convoy near Gakdul yesterday, but on being shelled by our men, they retired.

ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF MASSOWAH.

ROME, FEB. 8.

News has been received that Italian troops have occupied Massowah without meeting with any resistance.

The Egyptian Government, however, have protested against the occupation.

THE TURKISH SPECIAL MISSION.

LONDON, FEB. 9.

Earl Granville informed Fehmi Pasha yesterday that the British troops would eventually evacuate Egypt, but that it was impossible to fix a date for their doing so.

THE TROUBLES IN UPPER BURMAH.

CHINESE SORTIE REPULSED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 9.

Latest intelligence from Bhamo states that the Chinese are still in possession, though they have received no reinforcements. The Burmese, on the other hand, are daily gaining an accession of strength; the latter are now so strong as to dispense with the services of the Kachins, whom they have paid off. This has displeased the Kachins, who tried to effect a junction with the Chinese, but this the Burmese prevented.

The Burmese hope to starve out the Chinese. A sortie made by the Chinese on the 22nd January was repulsed. They lost 30 killed and several wounded, and also some prisoners who are treated with great barbarity by the Burmese.

Latterly the impression prevails that the Chinese cannot hold out much longer.

Theebaw has dismissed and paid off several Europeans in his employ.

Several Surathi traders who had absconded from Rangoon to avoid their creditors have arrived in Mandalay, where they have started business afresh with the goods they managed to take from here.

AGRICULTURAL DISTRESS IN BELLARY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 9.

At a large and influential meeting held in Bellary on Saturday, it was unanimously resolved to memorialise the Government of Madras, bringing to its notice the present distressed state of the people of this district, who are already emigrating in large numbers in consequence of failure of the monsoons, and praying that immediate steps be taken to commence the Toongabhadra Canal project, as the best means of meeting the present and guarding against future distress from famine, which is of periodical recurrence in this district.

MR. GRANT DUFF.

The Governor left Madras for Pondicherry last night, arriving at Pondicherry this morning in the May Frere.

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The vacancy in the Madras Legislative Council caused by the departure of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie has been filled by the selection by the Governor of Mr. John Alexander Boyson, of Messrs. Binny and Co., the present chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.

CALCUTTA NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 9.

Lord Randolph Churchill arrived yesterday. He is the guest of the Viceroy, and was yesterday at Barrackpore with the Viceregal party, who return to town to-day.

Dr. Anderson, superintendent of the India Museum, has been granted nine months' leave on medical certificate.

Lord William Beresford has entirely recovered from the effects of his late accident, and for the last few days has been attending to his official duties.

Charles Palmer, late an assistant of the Comptroller-General's office, and auditor of the District Charitable Society, was arrested on Saturday evening pursuant to a warrant asked for by the Government Prosecutor, on a charge of aiding and abetting Toolsee Das Nundy, late cashier of the society, in criminally misappropriating the funds of the society to the extent of Rs. 38,000. Toolsee Das Nundy has absconded with the money, and the police have been unsuccessful in tracing him. The most palpable fraud, said to have been discovered in connection with an item of Rs. 27,000, which instead of being brought over as closing the balance of the 31st January, 1883, was entered at Rs. 241 on the credit side of the account. In May last year Rs. 1,098 were realised, of which Rs. 710 have been credited; in June Rs. 1,367 were realised, of which nothing was credited; and in September Rs. 79 were realized, of which Rs. 30 only were credited. Palmer had introduced a new system of accounts. Letters written by Palmer to Toolsee Das were found in the desk of the latter after he absconded.

Palmer was brought up this morning before the Northern Division Magistrate for the propose of identification, and was remanded to jail. Mr. Leslie, his solicitor, asked that the accused should be let out on bail. The magistrate refused the application, as the charges were under sections 109 and 409 Penal Code, and from the evidence before him he had reason to believe that Palmer had committed the offence with which he was charged. The family of the accused were present in court, and when bail was refused the scene was extremely affecting. The case has been fixed for Saturday next.

The midday gun to-day relieved some nervous people of a little trepidation they were thrown into by a sensational poster in large blue letters, copies of which figured prominently on the walls of buildings opposite the Police Court and elsewhere, and which ran thus:—"Look out on the 9th February at 1 o'clock." Anxious inquiries were made at the Police Court, but nobody could give any information. The police are on the look out, and if the author of this stupid joke is discovered he may repent his folly.

LUCKNOW RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, FEB. 9.

The fourth day's racing held this evening has been in every way a great success. The lotteries on Saturday night were well supported, and fourteen large ones rapidly filled.

STAND STAKES.

For all local horses. One mile.

Romeo, 11st. 7lb.	1
Hector, 11st. 7lb	2
Fidget, 11st. 7lb.	3
Myosotis, 10st. 7lb.	0
Shere Ali, 10st. 7lb	0

Hector and Fidget were favourites. Romeo won easily. Time—1min. 57sec.

HANDICAP.

For all horses. 1¼ mile. Rs. 400.

Sylvanus, 8st. 10lb.	1
Sir Greville, 8st.	2
Constance, 8st.	3
Ween, 9st. 7lb.	0
Baron, 8st. 10lb	0

In six lotteries Ween, Baron and Sylvanus were favourites. Sylvanus won easily. Time—2min. 16½sec.

PONY SWEEPSTAKES.

Half mile with sweepstakes of Rs. 500 for each pony entered.

Goldfish, 9st.	1
Nellie, 9st.	2
Strathmore, 9st.	3
Dilpussand, 9st.	0
Pioneer, 9st.	0
Vanessa, 9st	0

In ten lotteries Nellie was a hot favourite. Goldfish started favourite at six to four, and won easily.

POLO PONY RACE.

¾ mile.

Coughboy, 11st. 6lb.	1

Also ran Rhona, Charlie, Strawberry, Miss Alice, Lady-bird. Won easily. Time—1min. 35sec.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

THE MAILS.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

The Bombay mails of the 23rd ult. arrived at Brindisi to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, FEB. 7.

The Hall Line steamer Speke Hall left here for Bombay this afternoon.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Grant left here for Bombay this afternoon.

SUEZ, FEB. 7.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Dacca, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here yesterday evening.

ADEN, FEB. 8.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer India, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here yesterday evening.

The Italian mail-steamer Raffaele Rubattino, which left Bombay on the 1st inst. at noon for Genoa, arrived here yesterday. The same Company's s.s. China, Captain G. Dodero, left here for Bombay at 6 a.m. to-day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Fair Dhollera	4¹⁄₁₆d.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	77¼
4½	70½
3 ,, Consols for Account	99⅛
3½ ,, Sterling Loan	103⅛
4½ French Rentes	106½
Bar Silver	49⅛

Arrival.—Ehrenfels.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SUNDAY, NIGHT, February 7.

0 p.m.	71·2

MONDAY, February 9.

6 a.m.	62·7
10 a.m.	71·6
2 p.m.	76·4
4 p.m.	76·0

COMING EVENTS.

Feb. 11.—Yacht Club General Meeting.
Colonel Sartorius on "The Soudan," Sassoon Institute.
Gujrati Musical Recital at Framjee Cowasjee Institute.
,, 12.—Cross Sky Races.
,, 13.—Bombay Education Society, Annual Meeting.
,, 14.—Regatta.
Prize Distribution by H. E. the Governor, at the Scottish Orphanage, Mahim.
,, 16.—Regatta.
Yacht Club Dance.
Distribution of prizes, Byculla Schools (H. E. the Governor presides.)
,, 17.—Bombay Races.
Regatta.
,, 18.—Town Council.
,, 19.—Bombay Races.
,, 21.—Bombay Races.
Ladies' Tilin, Byculla Club.
,, 25.—Byculla Club Ball.
,, 27.—Gymkhana Sports.
,, 28.—Gymkhana Sports.
Half-yearly general meeting Byculla Club, 6 p.m.
March 2.—Yacht Club Dance.
,, 3.—Annual Agricultural Show.
,, 3.—Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana.
,, 4.—Dinner to Sir James Fergusson, Western India Club, Poona.
,, 5.—Naval and Military Sports, Bombay.
,, 6.—B. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance.
,, 6.—Naval and Military Sports.
,, 7.—Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana.
,, 20.—Farewell dinner to Sir James Fergusson at Byculla Club.
,, 27.—Departure of H. E. the Governor for England.
April 3.—Departure of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught for England.
,, 6.—B. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance.

THE Marine Court of Inquiry yesterday pronounced their decision with respect to the stranding of the P. and O. s. s. Chusan off Perim. They accepted Captain Wyatt's statement that the accident was attributable to his mistaking the shoulder of the hill on which the lighthouse stands for the north-eastern point of the Island of Perim. The court expressed the opinion that the captain deserved censure for not having laid down the bearing of Perim light on his chart before approaching the danger, and for trusting to fixing his position by the extremes of the island. The court added to their judgment a strong recommendation that a light should be placed on Obstruction Point for the safer navigation of the strait by the large numbers of vessels constantly passing through it with numberless passengers and valuable cargoes, having regard to the fact that several steamers besides the Chusan have grounded in consequence of the great difficulty in estimating their distance correctly from the island at night.

It is stated that the Viceroy will leave Calcutta on the 28th proximo, and will probably make a short tour, instead of going direct to Simla. The Government offices will open at Simla on the 15th of April.

ON the recommendation of the British authorities the increase on the toddy-tax at Goa has been sanctioned by the Goa Government.

D. ALMEYRELLES DE TAVORA DO CANTO E CASTRO, Judge of the High Court of Goa, has submitted a proposal to the Geographical Society of Lisbon, of which he is an honorary member, to obtain sanction from the Portuguese Parliament to change the name of Marmagoa into "Vasco da Gama." He believes that, after the opening of the Goa Railway in 1887, Marmagoa will gradually become the most important centre in the settlement. He thinks the day is not far distant when British India will absorb Goa, and if that contingency were to occur, there would be nothing remaining to show the part Portugal played in the early history of the country. The example of New Zealand in naming two of her cities after Nelson and Wellington is cited.

A CALCUTTA paper has been guilty of what Artemus would call a "goak." It announces that Mr. Justice Pinhey, presiding at the Bombay Criminal Sessions the other day, sentenced an old offender to transportation for life for stealing a dhotur, and adds by way of comment that "if Mr. Justice Pinhey could have ordered the incorrigible rascal to be given a taste of the cat once a month during his imprisonment, he would be more careful in distinguishing between *meum* and *tuum* after his next release." This is anticipating the future with a vengeance!

THE Government of Madras have authorised the Collectors of the different districts which suffered from the cyclone in December last to use their discretion in granting remissions of assessment. This will, of course, be a great help to the cultivators, but in addition to this the Government of India has made a special grant of Rs. 3,75,000 for repairs to minor irrigation works, many of which are also damaged by the floods caused by the storms.

THE coasting trade of Bengal for the year 1883-84 rose in value from Rs. 2,67,14,775 to Rs 3,33,17,031, whilst the value of the export trade fell from Rs. 5,00,87,422 to Rs. 4,73,83,813. In the imports cotton twist and cotton piece-goods from Bombay show a very large increase; in fact, during the last five years this increase has exceeded one hundred per cent. The outbreak of the war in China is said to have caused part of this increase, as large quantities of goods which would otherwise have been sent to China were diverted to Calcutta. The quantity of grey twist and yarn received during the year from Bombay is rapidly approaching that received from the United Kingdom. There was also an increase in the import of pepper, sleepers, castor-oil seeds, and turmeric from Madras, teakwood and cutch from Burmah, and rice from the minor ports in Bengal. The items of export showing the largest decrease were rice, gunny bags, sugar, cotton and foreign twist, and piece-goods, to Bombay, Madras, and Pondicherry. The exports to British Burma and the minor Bengal ports both show an increase.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing from Colombo under date the 3rd instant, says:—The I. G. steamer May Frere arrived at Calicut from Bombay on the 7th January, and after a stay of 24 hours left for Minicoy Island, where she remained fifteen days. After visiting two other places she returned to Calicut on the 30th January. The next day she left for Colombo and arrived here to-day. It was arranged that the May Frere should take Mr. Grant Duff to Pondicherry on the 5th instant. The stay at the Laccadive Islands was longer than was intended, the delay in the buoy-laying causing inconvenience in carrying out the programme of the visit of His Excellency the Governor of Madras to Pondicherry. The May Frere met with rough weather for nearly 24 hours on rounding Cape Comorin, but subsequently the sea was calm. After Mr. Grant Duff's return from Pondicherry the May Frere will have a rest of some ten days, and after a short cruise will return to Bombay.

SAYS the *Madras Mail*:—We regret to learn that a guard of honour from the South Wales Borderers, of fifty rank and file, with regimental colour, and band, will parade in review order at the pier at 5 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) on the embarkation of His Excellency the Governor for Pondicherry. The parading of officials of all ranks, and of troops, for merely ornamental purposes, in honour of the departure of the Governor for a brief tour is an innovation which amounts to an infringement of the recognised liberty of the subject. The Governor has not been so amazingly busy of late that he could not have arranged to take his departure from Madras on a week day, instead of on Sunday. But as he resolved to leave on the latter day he should have determined, out of respect for the day, and of consideration for the convenience and prejudices of a large number of people, to forego the full official honours that he has now demanded.

A MILWAUKEE despatch to the *New York World* records the death under tragic circumstances of Mr. Henry N. Austin, late companion of Stanley in his travels through Darkest Continent." It appears that he shot himself through the heart while in a state of delirium from fever, Austin was only twenty-eight years of age. For eight years he travelled through various portions of Europe, Asia, and Africa. He represented both American and English firms, and as purchasing agent bought large quantities of dates, hides, and other products of the tropics. He traversed Turkey, Palestine, Arabia, India, Persia, Afghanistan, Egypt, and other countries bordering on the Mediterranean, and pushed into the interior of Africa, where he came in with Stanley, with whom he corresponded regularly. For some time he held the position of United States Consul at Aden, but resigned owing to poor health, which caused his return to America. During his travels in Africa he contracted the African fever, and physicians urged him to leave the tropical climate. He returned to Milwaukee last spring after an absence of twelve years.

IT is always a question of dispute where two or three busy men are gathered together which of their several professions is the hardest-worked. But after the Bishop of Rochester's last pastoral letter there is hardly any more room for doubt. During 1884 Dr. Thorold received 9,074 letters, preached 107 sermons, delivered 199 addresses, confirmed 11,087 catechumens, attended 79 committee meetings and 37 public meetings, consecrated 8 churches, opened 5 mission buildings, ordained 44 deacons and 44 priests, and presided at 6 ruridecanal conferences. To all of which must obviously be added the labour of keeping the log.

THE long dispute over the inheritance of the once famous Rajah Tej Singh, Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the Sikh Khalsa, has at last been settled. Sirdar Narinder Singh acknowledges Raja Harbans Singh to be the lawfully adopted son of Tej Singh, while Raja Harbans Singh acknowledges Narinder Singh as the son of the same, lawfully begotten. Raja Harbans Singh agrees to give his rival possession of property in houses and lands, and a lump sum in cash.

WHEN the counsel of Madame Clovis-Hugues had concluded his speech, it is stated in the reports that her husband "effusively embraced him." "Madame," says M. Labouchere in *Truth*, "is a pretty woman, and I can understand that, had Monsieur been on his trial, it would have been agreeable to the counsel to be effusively embraced by Madame, but what pleasure he could have derived from the effusive demonstrations of Monsieur I fail to perceive."

"THE case of Corporal Scheiss, V.C.," Mr. Labouchere writes, "does not look particularly creditable to his country. To what regiment Scheiss belonged I do not know, but he served through the Zulu campaign, and was awarded the Victoria Cross for distinguished gallantry at Rorke's Drift. After the war he lapsed into absolute poverty at Natal, and was admitted in such a condition that a subscription was got up to pay his rations home as an indulgence passenger on the Serapis. Want and exposure, however, had so told on him that he died on the voyage. I dare say Scheiss himself may have been partly to blame, but we ought to be able to turn a man who could win the Victoria Cross at Rorke's Drift to better account than this."

Truth says there is great grumbling in naval circles about the manner in which many deserving commanders and lieutenants have been passed over in the recent promotions in favour of men several years their juniors, who are sufficiently fortunate to be related to admirals, or to have friends at head-quarters. Eight out of the ten commanders promoted are, for instance, junior to Commander Edwards, who has been left in the lurch, and many other excellent officers share his fate, while lieutenants have been promoted or passed over in the same mysterious fashion. *Truth* adds somewhat irreverently:—"Perhaps it would save much heart-burning if naval officers were given to understand, once for all, that as it is with the Garter, so it is with promotion in the navy—'there is no d—d nonsense about merit.'"

IT must be almost a cruel experience, apart from losing a dear and valued husband, also a home paper, for to find one's power of spending not far from £400,000 a year limited to less than the same amount in hundreds, yet such is the position of Lady Freake, although her narrower means are not likely to affect any of the friendships she had the happy facility of attaching to her, even among the upper and more exclusive circles. Sir Charles Freake doubtless endeavoured to make a wise arrangement in his will, but it does, to independent people, seem rather a strange provision that the bulk of his fortune, representing about a million, is to accumulate until his grandson, the eldest son of the present baronet, is twenty-five. As the boy is now about five he will be doubly a millionaire at that age. All the other grand-children are to have £25,000 on coming of age or marriage, while the present baronet, Sir Thomas, has £17,000 a year for life. One could desire for the widow, who so ably forwarded her husband's interests in his lifetime, that she had the satisfactory spending of some at least of the thousands that are to do nothing but accumulate.

IN an article in the *Atlantic Monthly*, Mr. Grant White quotes Mr. Alexander Ellis, the eminent philologist, as his authority for Professor Jowett having pronounced "attaching himself to him," "*attachin' 'imself to 'im.*" Mr. Ellis, it would seem, took down the pronunciation immediately after hearing it. According to the same critic, many English public speakers say *boa'd* for board, *rema'ks* for remarks, *'ospital* for hospital, *lectsha* for lecture, *natscha* for nature, *obse'vin'* for observing, *conv'sant* for conversant, and *ventshâd* for ventured. Mr. Grant White explains in the article that the fixed rules respecting the aspiration of "h" are of modern invention, and that eighty years ago all aspirated or the reverse as they individually pleased. In order to show this he quotes from a record of births and marriages, written in the last century, in which "hour" is spelt "'our," and "and" is spelt "hand," and points out that notwithstanding this, no novelist or writer who imitates the spelling of the uneducated before 1820 ever makes them aspirate wrongly. The first time that this was done was in 1820, in a curious publication of evidence respecting the Huntingdon Peerage case, in which a pariah clerk is made to pronounce "Oliver Cromwell" "Holiver Cromwell." Even here, however, many slips are not recorded, because they were strange to the ear of the writer, although it may be presumed that they were made by the clerk. The putting of an extra "h" to so prominent a name as that of the Protector impressed him only because of the eminence of the name, and consequently he did remark this one solecism.

SIR ARTHUR BASS having commissioned Professor Leone Levi to make an inquiry into the wages and earnings of the working classes in the United Kingdom, the Professor has made a report on the subject, in which he says that in 1867 he found the number of workers to be 11,018,000. In 1884 they were 12,200,000. Of these there were in 1884 400,000 engaged in professional and 2,400,000 in domestic occupations, receiving, as is usual, board and lodging as well as wages, whose earnings were worth £40 a year, as compared with £30 in professional in 1867, receiving £33, and 1,700,000 domestic receiving £35. In 1884 there were 900,000 engaged in commercial pursuits at an average income of £60, as compared with 700,000 in 1867, at an average income of a trifle above £55. In agricultural pursuits there were in 1884 1,900,000, at an average income of £34 3s., as compared with 2,700,000 in 1867 at an income of £31 4s. The industrial wage-earners numbered 6,600,000 in 1884, earning each an average wage of £46 2s., while in 1867 they numbered 5,600,000, earning each £40. The total earnings of the working classes in 1884 was £521,000,000 and in 1867 £418,000,000. Thus, with an increase of less than 11 per cent. in the number of earners, there has been an increase of 24·64 per cent. in the amount of their earnings, being 12·37 per cent. per earner. Professor Leone Levi, looking at the incomes of the working classes as averaging 32s. a week per family, concludes that they are in a better economic condition than the labouring classes of any other country.

MILITARY NEWS.

CAPTAIN S. H. HARRISON, the Liverpool Regiment, late Station Staff Officer, Ranikhet, is proceeding home on leave.

FIRST CLASS VETERINARY SURGEON J. MATTHEWS is proceeding home.

THE Government of India have sanctioned the following officiating appointments in the Military Accounts Department, *vice* Captain R. T. Hawkes, proceeded on furlough:—Lieutenant J. G. Downing, Madras Staff Corps, Military Accountant, 3rd class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, Cap ain W. Faure Field, Assistant Military Accountant, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd class.

MAJOR R. BAZETT, Royal Artillery, Commanding N. Battery 3rd Brigade, is shortly proceeding on furlough to England.

MAJOR HENRY P. KIRBY, Commanding Doaba outposts, is about to proceed on two years' furlough to Europe.

THE 2nd Battalion Leicestershire Regiment marched from Jubbulpore on the 7th instant, *en route* for Lucknow, which station it is not expected to reach until the 14th March.

THE No. 7 Battery 1st Brigade (Mountain) Northern Division leave that station on the 16th inst. by route march on Jutogh, *viâ* Nahun and Dugshai, halting on the way for the purpose of carrying out the yearly service gun practice.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.—The following were the numbers on parade at the Oval yesterday:—Officers, 2; Sergeant Instructor 1; Drill Instructors, 3; Volunteers, 16; Cadets, 36. Total 58.

THE RAWUL PINDI COURT MARTIAL.

MAJOR G. E. ROGERS, King's Dragoon Guards, writes as follows to the *Civil and Military Gazette*:—"Will you kindly give publicity to the following statement. In the spring of 1884, I was suspended from my regiment for using strong language regarding General (then Colonel) Marter, especially about his treatment of those under him. I referred especially to his treatment of my subaltern; but also generally to his treatment of the men of the King's Dragoon Guards and others (myself included). While under suspension, I prepared my defence, which was practically a plea of justification. This defence, I sent home to England. After a time, I had reason to believe that I might expect a long term of leave, and I telegraphed home to my friends. They secured the promise of a full inquiry from the Horse Guards. In the mean time I was dealt with summarily, and not allowed to defend myself. According to their promise, the authorities at Horse Guards have now granted an enquiry into the facts mentioned in my defence. Your comments, therefore, are on my defence, and are made before the case is decided. As to statements which have lately been made about my employing myself in collecting cases against General Marter and am acting in a very private, except as regards my efforts to defend myself when under suspension (*audiatur et alter pars—valde defendendus.*) I wrote my defence when under suspension and expecting a Court of Inquiry or Court Martial, and have added nothing to it since my release, except that when I knew an Inquiry was coming, I got what evidence I could in support of the statements made in my defence. As to the episode you mention, of my 'subaltern and a horse,' I pass no comments, since that is a case for the Commander-in-Chief to decide." The editor appends:—"We willingly publish the above; but fail to see that Major Rogers has a legitimate cause of complaint against us.

THE HISTORY OF THE PARSEES.

MR. DOSABHOY FRAMJEE'S "History of the Parsees" is very favourably reviewed in the *Quarterly*. It says:—

The author writes with the noble purpose of making two communities, the Parsees and the English—understand each other better. There is much in the character and temper of the Parsees which commend themselves to English minds. They are straightforward, strong of will, full of resource, shrewd, and practical, law-abiding, peaceful, and pure in morals and life. Hitherto, although much regarding them has to be found on scattered lines in the writings of Martin Haug and others, a popular account was still much needed, and the author has expanded with great care and labour a little volume, which he vote more than worthy of years ago. There are few points of interest relating either to their early history and long-continued sufferings from the hatred of the conquering Mohammedans who followed them even into India, to their religious and religious precepts, to their manners and customs, and to their present position, which he does not touch; and some chapters in the second volume, dealing with Zoroastrianism and Zoroaster and the moral beliefs of the Parsees, will be found of the utmost service. The Parsees are like the Jews in having dwelt for centuries in a strange land; but unlike the Jews, they have not excited hatred or envy. Our own popular poetry tells us how the Mahomedans of Persia look upon the Guebres, or fireworshippers, as a lower caste. The author makes it clear to us that, in reality, they are not fireworshippers at all, but are pure theists, worshipping one God under the symbol of fire. They have kept their beliefs and ceremonies very pure through a mere vindication of his conduct towards his son. The judge, who had heard the plaintiff's application, was fully satisfied with Sir Munguldas's explanation, and Mr. Inverarity said that he thought the inquiry by him would produce that document. Referring to the question of custom, the learned counsel said that a case in which a son had claimed a partition of ancestral property in his father's lifetime had been decided in a native court in Edar, a State in Mahikanta bordering on Gujerat. The tribunal before which the case was heard had refused to allow the partition on the ground that it was contrary to the custom of the country. This decision was subsequently confirmed by the Political Agent. The practice of allowing a son to demand a property in his father's lifetime had sprung up in comparatively later times, and the Banyas, or the trading class, were among those castes that had refused to effect a change in the old custom, which did not give a son the right to claim a share of the ancestral property in his father's lifetime while the father was alive. After the address had been concluded Mr. Inverarity proceeded to call witnesses in his behalf.

Khoshalrai Laljee, being examined by Mr. Telang, said he was in the service of Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy, and was employed to examine the answers given to Mr. Borrodaile in the course of the inquiry conducted by him in 1877 on the subject of partition and such other matters. The documents to be examined were very numerous indeed. There was one set of questions put to each caste. Some of the castes did not answer all the questions put to them.

Mr. Telang then read a small portion of evidence taken on commisson on the question of usage.

The court adjourned at 5 p.m.

THE STRANDING OF THE S. S. CHUSAN.

THE FINDING OF THE COURT.

JUDGMENT was delivered yesterday in the matter of the stranding of the P. & O. steamer Chusan off Perim on the 28th ult., the circumstances in connection with which have been the subject of a Marine Court composed of Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate; Lieut. Bawden, of H.M.S. Osprey; and Mr. James Henderson, of the B. I. S. N. steamer Huzara. Mr. Little, Solicitor to Government, again attended, Mr. Yorke Smith, representing Captain Wyatt and the P. & O. Company. Mr. Smith mentioned that Captain Cole, of the Siam, and Capt. Bason, of the Zambesi, both of the Peninsular and Oriental Company, were prepared to support Captain Wyatt in the course he had followed and in his having relied solely upon bearings, provided these had been the bearings he believed he had seen. He had purposely called captains in important competing lines and the captain of an independent steamer because their evidence would certainly be free from any bias which it might be supposed was attached to evidence furnished by captains in the same service.

The following was the finding of the court:—After a careful consideration of the evidence the court are of opinion that the stranding of the Chusan on the shoal extending to the north of the island of Perim was owing to Captain Wyatt mistaking the shoulder of the hill on which the lighthouse stands for the north-eastern point of the Island of Perim, in consequence of the hazy appearance of the horizon and the moon shining brightly on the sand, which caused the sand to have the appearance of water, and in not altering his course to the eastward sooner. The court thinks that if Captain Wyatt had laid down his bearing of the Perim light S 40 E true on his chart when a few miles distant from the island, he must at once have seen that to have continued on that course until Ava Point bore southward of him must have led to going on shore. And he had ample time to have laid that bearing down before approaching the danger. If he had done so it must at once have shown him that he could not reach the position he intended to take before altering his course (north-east extreme of the Island S E and Ava Point S W). Also on that bearing if he obtained soundings under 10 fathoms he should almost at once have altered his course to the eastward to avoid danger. From the evidence it appears to have been a hazy night, Perim light being only visible about 16 or 17 miles; and the court consider it was a very dangerous course for Captain Wyatt to have adopted to proceed at the speed he was going, 11 knots, and on the course he was steering S 40° E true (Perim light being on that bearing) to take a position, as he intended doing, about 5 miles from the shore and only about half a mile from the shoal ground on the north side of the island, by bearings of the extremes of the island, before altering his course to the eastward. The court are of opinion that more particularly the north-east extreme, sloped gradually down from the centre of the island, n d are therefore difficult to define clearly even under most favourable conditions, but more especially on a hazy night like the one in question, with a high speed of 11 knots. The court consider that Perim light should have been brought to bear more to the southward than S 40 E much sooner, and at a safer distance from the reef than half a mile, and a mid-channel course steered when entering the small strait, because on such a course there would be less danger of collision in meeting steamers coming into the Red Sea than if the outgoing steamer steered a more easterly course, as in so steering such steamer would be in the position of a crossing steamer, as contemplated in Article 16 of the Rules of the Road. The Red Sea Pilot for 1883 recommends that steamers when within two miles of the island, coming from the northward and intending to go through the small strait at night, should bring Perim Light to bear S ¼ E in order to clear the shoal ground to the south-west of the island, and the court fully agree with that authority. The court are of opinion that Captain Wyatt is deserving of censure for not having laid down the bearing of Perim light on his chart before approaching the danger and for trusting to fixing his position exactly by the extremes of the island on the early morning of the 28th of January last. In conclusion, the court taking into consideration the large number of steamers constantly passing through the small strait of Perim carrying numberless passengers and valuable cargoes, and that several steamers besides the Chusan have grounded off Perim Island when passing through the strait, and in consequence of the great difficulty in estimating their distance correctly from the island at night, would strongly recommend for the safer navigation of the strait that a light be placed on Obstruction Point showing coloured rays over the shoal ground on the northern side of the island and also over Azalia Rock, or a white light obscured over the dangers to the north and Azalia Rock to the south.

LOSS OF A PATTIMAR.

A MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY, consisting of Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, and Mr. T. Maclurcan, Third Assistant Port Officer, assembled yesterday at the Port Police Court to investigate the circumstances of the loss of the pattimar Ganesh Prasad on the 9th of last month off the coast of Shrivardhan, when one life was lost. Mr. Little, Government Solicitor, conducted the inquiry.

Mahadoo Bhikajee, tindal of the Gunesh Prasad, said.—About three weeks ago I took service under Soomar Mahomed, the owner of the Gunesh Prasad. I received Rs. 10 per month as tindal. I believe the Gunesh Prasad was of 35 tons burden. She was not quite an old boat. I had a crew of six on board, including myself. We had one new and one old large sail, and only one mast. She sailed a month ago on the 9th instant. We were loaded with teak logs near Waree-lo-under. Six of these logs were placed at the bottom of the boat, and the other logs were placed fore and aft above the beams. I did not count how many were placed on either side of the mast. They were fastened with thick ropes. There were about ten pieces of stones as ballast, weighing about two maunds. We left Bombay at 5 o'clock in the morning. The vessel did not leak when we were going out of the harbour. We had no tony with us. We sailed by observing the land during the day and by the stars at night. The pattimar was lost on the night of the 9th instant off the Shrivadhan when all of a sudden a strong northerly wind began to blow. It also rained slightly. We took down the larger sail and set the smaller one. We shipped several seas. We were in a gale all the water out, and the pattimar sank at about 7 o'clock in the morning. We clung to the gunwale towards the bow, and were drifting with the boat. Some of the logs from the top drifted away. At about 10 o'clock I saw a muchwa (a boat) coming from the direction of Bombay. On seeing us the muchwa anchored at some distance from us, and the men on board shouted to us to swim to them. I did not. I was not able to do so. Three of my men did swim to the muchwa. One of them returned after an hour. The same afternoon a buttela coming from Bombay picked me up. I was the only one saved among the following day. The men on board gave us food and clothing. A man named Bava Moozafur had superintended the loading of the boat. A man named Hurry is missing; he was drowned while swimming from the pattimar to the muchwa.

Two more witnesses were called and corroborated the tindal in his evidence. As there were no more witnesses present in Bombay the court adjourned to next Tuesday.

THE SUIT AGAINST SIR MUNGULDAS NATHOOBHOY.

THE suit in which Jugmohundas Munguldas, the youngest son of Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy, K.C.S.I., claims a partition of the ancestral property alleged to be in the hands of his father was further proceeded with yesterday before Mr. Justice Scott, at the High Court.

The Hon. Mr. Latham, Advocate-General, and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Macfarlane and Edgelow, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Inverarity, and the Hon. Mr. Telang, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, represented Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy.

Mr. Inverarity, continuing the cross-examination of the defendant, referred at length to the law upon the case. Speaking upon the evidence taken on commission regarding the custom and usage of the caste with respect to partition, the learned counsel said that he would not go into some of it now. He asked by the Commissioner whether they had read a Gujerati pamphlet issued by Sir Munguldas, and they admitted that they had read it. The object of this question was to discredit the witnesses by attempting to show that they had been influenced by Sir Munguldas. As a matter of fact, after nearly the whole of the evidence had been taken, an attempt had been made by the plaintiff to obtain an order of the court to have the other witnesses examined *viva voce*. The defendant had justly objected to the application on the ground that its object was to discredit or throw discredit on the evidence given in his behalf. The publication of the Gujerati pamphlet was alleged to be the reason for asking the court to vary the original order upon the issue of a commission. The reason of the publication of the pamphlet was that reports had got abroad among the Hindoos, who took a great interest in the case, that Sir Munguldas had refused to maintain his son, although he had turned him out of his house. Such a rumour was prejudicial to one who was looked upon with some respect by his community; and therefore he was obliged to distribute a statement showing what he had offered to do for his son. There was nothing whatever in the statement with reference to the points on which the witnesses had been examined. It was a mere vindication of his conduct towards his son. The judge, who had heard the plaintiff's application, was fully satisfied with Sir Munguldas's explanation, and Mr. Inverarity said that in the inquiry by him he would produce that document. Referring to the question of custom, the learned counsel said that a case in which a son had claimed a partition of ancestral property in his father's lifetime had been decided in a native court in Edar, a State in Mahikanta bordering on Gujerat. The tribunal

British flag. We can secure no such help by throwing ourselves athwart the first hesitating movements of the people; and though we thought Lord Ripon unwise in stripping the Europeans of the class privilege which in a land of privileges marks them from the mass, we believe that his overruling thought was accurate, and that the slow removal of any disabilities which hinder freedom of action in Indians who desire to act, will become more and more imperative. If the people under that treatment awake from the torpor in which we found them, be it so. Is it for the ploughshare to complain of the crop? and what is England in Asia, except God Almighty's ploughshare?

ORIENTAL HISTORY.

A PAPER on this subject was read by Major General Sir F. J. Goldsmid, C.B, K.C.S.I., on Jan. 16, before the Royal Historical Society, Mr. Hyde Clarke occupying the chair. Starting with the proposition that Oriental history, as told by Oriental historians, was for the majority of readers in Europe a study of little attraction, Sir F. Goldsmid proceeded to show the difficulties with which our writers had to contend in presenting the same in a form suitable to a home public. To the writer of history the two great difficulties to be surmounted were the production to the mind of a living representation of the hero to the hour, and the collection from the conflicting accounts of chroniclers and commentators of a trustworthy narrative as regarded dates, occurrences, and all essential details. A third requirement was the production of a history not simply lucid and readable, but interesting and attractive also. Historical personages and events frequently appeared in England on the boards of the theatre invested with a traditional character; but kings and queens, princes, and heroes had all to undergo the fashioning necessary to adapt them to the tastes of the playgoers. Vice and virtue were heightened or toned down to suit the dramatist's purpose, but if the realism of the present day were applied to historical personages and events, the stage might, indeed, become a great instructor of youth. One practical result, however, of some value to the student of history, might be obtained from attention to the dramatic literature of a country. Each newly produced play presumably illustrated the degree of knowledge attained on the particular subject it handled. Sir Frederic Goldsmid proceeded to give examples of contradictory statements in Eastern annals, where reference was made to one and the same occurrence, and urged the propriety of describing with minuteness the character of Oriental as well as European heroes. He also maintained the necessity of imparting to Oriental history the charm of style which had been so successfully applied to the narratives of Western States.

MR. VANDERBILT AND GENERAL GRANT.

THE Philadelphia correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs:—Efforts have recently been made by the friends of General Grant to save his personal property, trophies, and relics from sale; and to release this property they were ready to furnish any money required. It appeared, however, that the proposed sale was a friendly proceeding adopted by Mr. Vanderbilt to obtain a legal title to the property free from any future lien. After acquiring possession of the property Mr. Vanderbilt intended to preserve it for General Grant; and, in view of this intention, all further action was abandoned by the friends.

Since correspondence which was to-day made public shows that Mr. Vanderbilt has generously offered to Mrs. Grant, as part of her separate estate, all General Grant's property which was transferred to secure his (Mr. Vanderbilt's) claim for $150,000. Having bought in with the General's personal property, trophies, relics, etc., Mr. Vanderbilt on Saturday last offered the whole, with all his claims and mortgages on the houses, lands, etc., to Mrs. Grant, the only condition made being that, on General Grant's death, or sooner if she wished it, his trophies and relics should go to the United States Government. General Grant on Saturday replied declining this generous offer excepting that part of it relating to the trophies and relics. These General Grant said should go to Washington as soon as they could be sent there.

Mr. Vanderbilt, thereupon on Sunday, wrote a second letter modifying his offer by creating a trust fund out of the proceeds of the real estate, the income of the trust to go to Mrs. Grant. This offer was at first accepted by General Grant. But Mrs. Grant afterwards wrote the following letter:—

"Upon reading your letter of this afternoon, General Grant and myself felt that it would be ungracious to refuse your princely and generous offer. Hence his note to you. But upon reflection, I find I cannot, and I will not, accept your munificence in any form. I beg you will pardon this apparent vacillation and consider this answer definite and final.

"With great regard, and a sense of obligation that will always remain,

"I am, yours very gratefully,

"JULIA D. GRANT."

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Fort St. George Gazette, Feb. 3.

Mr J W Best. Dist Judge, South Canara, furlough for eight months, from or after the 20th April.

Mr C W W Martin, Dist and Sessions Judge, Salem, privilege leave for twenty-two days, from or after the 15th inst.

Mr W C Holmes, Head Asst Colr, Cuddapah, privilege leave for three months, from or after the 1st March.

Mr L. McIver, of the Covenanted Civil Service, has been granted by the Right Hon the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for six months on medical certificate.

Mr A Nicholson, to be Principal Asst to the Colr, Mag and Agent, Vizagapatam.

Mr V A Brodie, to be Senior Asst to the Collector Mag and Agent, Vizagapatam, but to continue to act as Head Asst to the Collector and Mag of the Dist, Malabar.

Mr R D Broadfoot to act as Senior Asst to the Collector, Mag and Agent Vizagapatam, during the absence of Mr Brodie on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr John N Atkinson, to act as Head Asst to the Collector and Mag of the district, Godavery, during Mr Bower's employment on other duty or until further orders.

Mr J C Miller, to be Asst to the Colr and Mag of the Dist Madura.

Surg J Lancaster, M B, Civil Surg, Negapatam and officiating Zillah Surg and Superintendent of Jail, Chittoor, is confirmed in his latter appointment vice Dr Ratton, appointed to other duty.

Surg A H Leapingwell, Zillah Surg and Supdt of Jail, Berhampore, to be Civil Surg Negapatam in succession to Dr. Lancaster.

Surg W G King, M B, to be Civil Surg and Supdt of Jail, Kurnool.

The Right Rev the Bishop has granted to the Ven Archdeacon J F Browne, privilege leave for three months, from the 12th of March or date of departure.

Mr J C Johnston Ex Engr, to be a Lay Trustee of Christ Church, Cuddapah.

Rev W W Scudder, D D, of the American Arcot Mission, is licensed to solemnize marriages and to grant certificates of marriage between native Christians.

On recommendation of a Medical Board, First-grade Apothecary J I Laffrey, attached to the Bellary Kistna State Railway, is granted leave for six months to proceed to Madras and Eastern Coast.

Mr L D D'Vas, Asst Inspr 2nd, grade, on Abkari duty, is appointed to take charge also of the Tanjore circle as a temporary measure.

Mr S F Wilson, Inspr in the Salt Dept is granted fifteen days' leave in extension of the two months' leave already granted him in Part II of the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

Surg R E S Davis M B, Ind Medl Dept, is apptd to be Health Officer of the Municipality of Madras, with effect from the 12th Dec, 1884.

The undermentioned officers have been granted furlough out of India with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Col W W Hemberton, S C, Depy Commissioner, Amherst Dist (p a), for one year.

Lieut J H Smith S C, Wing Officer, 13th Regt N I, (p a) for one year.

Surg A J Sturmer, Secy to the Surg Genl with the Govnt of Madras, is granted furlough (p a) in and out of India for one year and two hundred and thirty days,

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Calcutta Gazette.*)

Mr T D Beighton, Offg Dist Sess Judge, Patna, is allowed furlough for 7 months, from 3rd April, 1885.

Mr F E Pargiter, Offg Jt-Magis and Depy Coll, 24-Pergunnahs, and Commr of the Sunderbuns, is appointed to act as Under-Secy to the Govt of Bengal, in the Revenue and Genl Depts, until further orders, from the date on which he joined his appointment.

Col W L N Knyvett, Offg Depy Inspr-Genl of Police, is allowed leave for 1 month and 12 days, from 1st proximo, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr O Stack, Dist Supdt of Police, Midnapore, is appointed to act as Depy Inspr-Genl of Police, during the absence on leave of Col W L N Knyvett, or until further orders.

Mr J M Thoburn (Jr), Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Calcutta, is granted licenses under Clause 3, Sec 5 of Act XV of 1872, authorising him to solemnise marriages between persons one or both of whom is a Christian or Christians.

The Rev A G A Roberts has been granted an extension of leave for 3 weeks.

Dr C A Martin, Inspr of Schools, Eastern Bengal Circle, is allowed leave for 3 months, from the afternoon of 7th Nov 1884.

Surg-Maj A Crombie, Civil Surg and Supdt of the Medl School, Dacca, is allowed leave for 1 month, from 15 inst.

Surg J B Gibbons, Offg Resident Physician, Medl College Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Civil Surg and Supdt of the Medl School, Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Surg-Maj A Crombie, or until further orders.

Mr W Johnstone, Asst Conservr of Forests, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate in the 4th Grade of Depy Conservr of Forests, from 11th Dec 1884.

Mr E J Martin, Supdg Engr, Class I, on special duty, is granted furlough for 20 months, from 31st Jan 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it, together with the necessary subsidiary leave.

Mr T E Owen, Dist Supdt of Works Bhagulpore, is granted 3 months' privilege leave, from 25th Jan 1885.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, February 8.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·912
Temperature of the Air	73·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer	61·9
Dew Point	53·4
Relative humidity of Air	·505
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)..	1·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) ..	80·3
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)..	64·3
General direction of Wind*.....N, NNE, NE, NNW, NNE	
Movement of wind in 24 hours*.....	365

* From midnight to midnight.

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